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To the AUTHOR *of the* UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

Mr. STONCASTLE,

Gentlewoman, who is a conſtant Reader of your Paper, recommended to me that of *Sept.* 12, 1741, containing Directions for the Regulation of the Paſſions: This was happily follow'd by a Sermon, preach'd *July* 25, from *Proverbs* —— *Better is he that ruleth his Spirit, than he that taketh a City:* From whence he drew an excellent Diſcourſe on the Neceſſity and Advantage of right ordering and governing the Paſſions

I came home, reſolv'd to enquire into the State of my too much neglected Mind; I ſpent the Remainder of the Day in my Cloſet; and, on ſerious Examination, found that I had ſpent great Part of my Time in devout Exerciſes, but had taken little Care to regulate my Paſſions: I enquir'd if Paſſion might not be wrong in its Direction, and exceſſive in Degree, even when exercis'd in the Duties of Religion.

A Cauſe of Thoughts on this Subject threw me into a Meditation, which rais'd all the Powers of my Soul. When my Faculties had been ſtretch'd to the utmoſt Pitch, I fell into a Slumber; my Fancy, or what more I know not, preſented a very awful Scene; it ſeem'd more than an ordinary Dream, and more like what holy Men of old Time were favour'd with. Let not any think ſuch a Viſionary Scene to be the Effect of Enthuſiaſm; for, as I may ſay with St. *Paul*, —*Whether in the Body or out of the Body I cannot tell.*— I found myſelf on my Knees, in the midſt of a ſpacious Gothic Choir, with my Face to the Altar: The Tapers placed on it ſeem'd burn'd down in the Sockets, and gave but a faint Light, and rather convey'd a gloomy Idea than a chearful one. On a ſudden the Whole was illuminated, a Splendor of divine Illumination blaz'd all around: A Female Figure, which, by the Emblematic Signs ſhe bore, beſpoke her *true Zeal*, was proſtrate before the Altar, when a Voice, all Harmony, addreſs'd her thus:

O *Virgin* know! before the Imperial Throne,
From off the Altar of thy flaming Heart,
Thy Incenſe 'roſe, and found Acceptance there:
To give thee Joy, and guide thy future Steps
In Paths more ſmooth, with pure Delights full ſtrown,
From Realms of Light a Meſſenger I come:
With humble Mind attend.
To future Joys, this State preparative,
Where Embrio Virtues to Maturity,
By ſlow Degrees, advance; nor Sun, nor Shade,
Their conſtant Reſidence to keep require;
But by alternate Change all Seeds improve;
Of each the proper Seaſon and Degree
Is known to *Him* whoſe ever-piercing Eye
All *Cauſes* and *Effects* at once pervades.
Why anxious then? Why thus, with Vehemence,
Addreſſeſt thou? miſtaken, *pious Maid!*
Is Heav'n ſupremely wiſe, ſupremely kind?
Then breathe, in ſofteſt Whiſpers, thy Deſires;
With loud Acclaim, *Thy Will be done!* pronounce.
Would'ſt thou in thy erroneous Scale preſume
To prove th' Eternal Mind? Say, Would'ſt thou bring
To human Level down the Deity?
Hold then the Balance, while the *Cauſe* I weigh.
The Man whoſe Conduct to his Offspring claims
Of prudent, wiſe, and good, the Epithet;
Would he or chuſe to *benefit* or *pleaſe!*
When requiſite, the tender Parent, ſee,
The painful *Cauſtick*, or the nauſeous Draught,
Diſguſtful *Recipe!* adminiſters;
To all Diſſuatives generouſly deaf.
If, ev'n in *human Scales*, you're wanting found,
How, when with perfect Rectitude compar'd!
The humbleſt Cott with Heav'n's Imperial Arch;
With *Sol*'s Meridian Rays the glittering Worm
As well may vie: Commenſurate are theſe
In ſome Degree, they ſome Proportion bear:
But what's thy ſcanty Inch to vaſt Infinity!

O thou Caleſtial Meſſenger! ſaid I; Muſt I no more feel thoſe dear Earneſts of the Spirit in Devotion? thoſe raviſhing Returns! by which *God*, as it were, ſeals a Deed of Acceptance of my Petitions, and a Grant of my Requeſts.—The Voice return'd:

The nat'ral Ferment of the Soul too oft'
Deluded Minds for ſacred Fire miſtake;
A-while the glaring *Ignis Fatuus* ſhines;
Strait ſhrinks into Obſcurity, and leaves
The wretched Traveller benighted more.
To Streams of ſteady Joys that never waſte,
But conſtant purling on, delight the Soul;
The Path I'll ſhew ——
The World's ſtupendous Frame around ſurvey:
See *Wiſdom*, *Goodneſs*, *Power* all conſpire,
In ev'ry Part, to form the mighty *Whole*.
Aſk what conſummate *Architect* deſign'd
The wond'rous *Pile? benevolent* and *wiſe*,
What Hand compleated all, and ſtill ſupports?
On yon eternal Throne, behold! he ſits
Thy *Sov'reign Lord*, thy *Father* and thy *Friend!*
On Wings of Meditation mount the Height,
And gaze on ev'ry Super-excellence:
Conform'd, as near as human Nature can,
Return'd you'll bear the Heav'nly Image down:
Thy Peace, thy Purity and generous Love,
Shall tell th' enquiring World you've been with *God*.
Still as you onward to the Ocean roll,
This cheering Rivulet ſhall glad your Soul;
'Tis *Vital Water* from the Fountain Head,
No noxious Quality, no Sutleit dread.
The flow'ry Meadows charm the raviſh'd Sight,
And Objects, ſuting ev'ry Senſe, delight.
Deceitful Hope, dull Grief, perplexing Care,
And pining Envy, all are Strangers there.

To the UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

SIR,

IN an Age which abounds in Luxury, it may ſeem no Wonder that the Recommendation of Œconomy ſhould meet with an ill Reception. The other Morning I call'd on my Nephew at the *Temple*; and, from ſome Draughts he had made upon me, took an Opportunity of recommending to him a proper Method for managing his Expences: As he ſeem'd attentive, I urg'd the Subject more gravely than I at firſt intended: 'Tommy, my Dear, ſaid I, you have a handſome Fortune; conſider what the Uſe of it ſhould be. Wealth is indeed given to *ſpend*; but that ſpending ſhould be for *Honour* and *good Actions*. There may indeed be extraordinary Expences, but then they muſt be limited to the *Worth* of the *Occaſion*, and to the Eſtate a Man has; ſo that a regular Frugality would ſoon retrive the extraordinary Charge. On a nice Calculation, a great Man has laid down this Maxim: "A Gentleman who would "keep an Even-Hand, and only take care not to run "out, muſt make his ordinary Expences to be but "Half his Income: If he would *ſave* Money, but to "the Third Part.' In the Management of your Fortune, think it not beneath you to be your own Steward. Negligence, and an indolent Temper, make many truſt to others. Folly induces ſome not to enquire into the State of their Affairs; becauſe, from their Miſmanagement, they know a melancholy Proſpect will ariſe, and, as the Phraſe is, *They put the evil Day far off:* This is too fatal an Expedient. Wounds cannot be cur'd without being ſearch'd. In redeeming an ill Œconomy be not too haſty; that is, a *haſty falling* Part of your Fortune to be diſentangled from Streights, is attended with this ill Conſequence: When you find yourſelf at Eaſe, the old Cuſtoms will return upon you, and you will live as if you had not ſold at all: But he who clears his encumber'd Fortune by Degrees, contracts a *Habit* of *Frugality*, and gains upon his Mind as well as his Eſtate.'——My Nephew, who well knew ſeveral Points of my Lecture affected him, paus'd a ſmall Time; then taking me by the Hand, 'Sir, ſaid he, I not only well underſtand your Advice, but ſhall take it. I am ſenſible your Experience ought to direct my Conduct; I'll lay a whole State of Affairs before you, and make you my Counſellor and Friend: I was about applying to ſome Money-Broking Gentlemen, who have been recommended to me; but, Dear Sir, nothing now ſhall be undertaken without your Approbation.'—— In Conſequence of this, Mr. *Stonecaſtle*, he laid before me the Inconveniences ſome Extravagances had drawn upon him: I agreed to pay his Debts, on his conſenting to comply with my Plan, which was to give up one *Third* of his Eſtate 'till he had repay'd the *Principal*; and as for *Intereſt* I ſhould expect none. He immediately conſented, has reduced the idle Part of his Way of Living, and, by a timely Remonſtrance, has been ſav'd from that Ruin which *Money Jobbers* ſo frequently entail on the young Gentlemen of the preſent Age.

If, Sir, this little Family Affair may be thought to convey any Inſtruction to the Publick, it will be a double Pleaſure to me, and will convince my Nephew, who reads your Paper, that I am *as good as my Word*.

I am,
Mr. *Stonecaſtle*,
Yours,
BELLFOND.

To Mr. STONECASTLE.

SIR,

IN a Company where I was lately, there was alſo a young Gentleman who goes by the Name of *Narciſſus*, which I am told is from conſtantly ſtanding and admiring his pretty Self before the Pier-Glaſs, if there is one in the Room. Now I have read, in *Garth's Ovid*, that *Narciſſus* ſaw his Face in a Fountain, fell in Love with it, and pind himſelf away.—— Our modern *Narciſſus* ſeems as much in Love with himſelf as that in the Poem; but then I don't ſee any likelihood of his being chang'd.——Ah! Mr. *Stonecaſtle*, had I but the Power of Metamorphoſing, I would turn him into——a *Looking Glaſs*; and then he would be of ſome Uſe to our Sex.——Hang it, this has put an odd Thought in my Head: If a Beau turn'd into a *Looking Glaſs* could ſpeak; What Tales would he tell!——Well, ſuppoſe he could, Would the Hiſtory be entertaining?——Grant but my Suppoſition, and you ſhall, next Week, have the Hiſtory of *Narciſſus*, the *Looking-Glaſs*.

Yours,
SALLY ODDONES.

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY, *Nov.* 1. *Bedford Coffee-Houſe, Covent-Garden.*

In this Age of Reformation a young Set of Gentlemen have had an Ambition to diſtinguiſh themſelves as *Dramatic Patriots*, and to reduce the Expence of the Theatres. On this Occaſion the Theatric Managers have been greatly alarm'd, and repreſented the Impoſſibility of anſwering their Demands, as the Charges they are at are rais'd to extraordinary by great Salaries, and Foreign Dancers.——To this it is reply'd, Seven Hundred a Year it too much for a Player, or Four for a Dancer:——The Managers anſwer, It may be thought ſo, but they are oblig'd to give it. This important Point is the whole Converſation of this Part of the Town; but it opens a ſecret Hiſtory which few before knew, that the Times are happy, and Wealth in ſuch Affluence, that an Actor's Stipend is more than enough to qualify a Knight of the Shire.

TUESDAY. *Tilt-Yard.*

A great many more General Officers are coming over from Flanders, eſpecially thoſe who have Seats in Parliament, to ſerve in the approaching Political Campaign, inſtead of a Military one.

WEDNESDAY. *Tom's, Cornhill.*

Advices from Toulon ſay, the Spaniſh Fleet which has been ſo long *penn'd* up there, will ſoon ſail, and be attended by the Fleet of *France*.——*When*, if Meaſures *are chang'd*, Admiral Matthews *will* attend *on both*; *not like poor* Admiral H——k, *to look at them only—but to ſpeak to them to ſome* Purpoſe.

THURSDAY. *St. James's Coffee Houſe.*

Several Conferences are *nightly* held by the leading Politicians of both Parties: The *Broad Bottoms* are making their utmoſt Effort, and look on the E—— of ——, Mr. ——, Sir *John* ——, *&c. &c.* as *Deſerters*. It is expected St. *St-ph-n*'s Chapel will open with a very full Aſſembly, and very warm Debates. ——As the two late *Chief Orators* are to diſplay their Rhetoric in another Place, it is a Point of great Speculation *who* are to ſucceed *them*——*As there is as much Occaſion for* Oppoſition *as ever.*

Ditto *George's, Temple-Bar.*

It is certain that a late *Commander in Chief*, well vers'd in the whole Art of *Political Campaigns*, has begun to *muſter* his Troops, and will have them very *early* in the *Field*: The Allies are hop'd to be as vigorous in their Meaſures; though the *Grand Enemy* gives out, that, in humble Imitation of the Court of *F*——, he has ſecur'd a *Neutrality*, of ſuch a Nature as will as much prevent an *Action* at *W—ſt——r* this Winter, as the *D——h Neutrality* has already any in *Flanders*.—But it's hop'd there is this Difference, That in the *Domeſtick Alliance* there are no *Mercenary Troops*, but all *True Britons*, in the *Service* of their *Country*.

The Repreſentation of two Great Cities to their Repreſentatives have given ſuch Diſguſt at a certain Place, that ſeveral late Patriots have chang'd their Note, and are againſt giving and receiving Inſtructions.——*However, as this is the* Criſis *to regain and* fix *our* Conſtitutional Liberties, *it is hop'd the Opportunity will not be ſuffer'd to be ſlip'd through* C—— Fineſſe, *or* M——l Chicanery.

We hear a new *Corps* of *Huſſar Authors* are raiſing in order to be employ'd in the *Winter Campaign.*

FRIDAY. *Cockpit, Whitehall.*

The *old* Cuſtom of Couriering to *Paris* is reviv'd, and the Meſſengers, who are pleas'd with that Trip, are in great Hopes the *old* Cuſtom of Negociating is to be brought into Faſhion.——*It is ſaid, if things do not ſucceed in their preſent Trak, the* Noble Lord, *who was lately at the* Hague, *will pay a Viſit to* Verſailles. How far he ſucceeded at *one Place* has not *yet appear'd*; how far he may at *another* will be a *greater Doubt.*—*For what went our Troops to* Flanders?

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Naples, Oct. 16. Levies are making all over the Kingdom, as well to recruit the old Regiments as to form eight new ones, viz. five of Foot and Three of Horſe.——It ſeems we ſhall not long have Cauſe to boaſt of the Effects of our Expedition to Naples.

Amberg, Oct. 29. We are actually baking Bread for the French Troops, which are ſpeedily expected in the Neighbourhood of this City. The firſt Column began its March from Egra the 25th Inſtant; the next Day it was follow'd by the ſecond, and 'tis reckon'd that the Count de Saxe began his March Yeſterday with the Corps de Reſerve. As no Preparations are making in the Upper Palatinate for Winter Quarters, we are of Opinion that the French Army will only paſs thro' this Country, in order to march into Bavaria, and maintain the Emperor in Poſſeſſion of that Electorate. Some French Detachments have already taken the Route to Ratiſbon, in order to occupy divers Poſts and clear the Country of the Huſſars that hover about here.

Nuremberg, Oct. 30. Before Marſhal Maillebois quitted the Neighbourhood of Egra, he left a ſtrong Garriſon there, with good Store of Proviſions and Ammunition.

We have Advice from Bohemia that the Great Duke of Tuſcany, upon Advice of the Retreat of the French Army, decamp'd with his Forces from the Neighbourhood of Plan, and arriv'd the 27th at Weidhauſen, in order to be at hand to intercept M. Maillebois in caſe he takes the Route to Paſſau.

Ratiſbon, Nov. 1. General Berenclau having been joined by the Troops lately detach'd from Bohemia, has poſted himſelf to advantageouſly between Schardingen and Paſſau, that it is queſtion'd whether the Veldt-Marſhal Seckendorff can venture to attack him 'till reinforc'd. They write from Bohemia, that General Feſtitiz is return'd towards Prague with the Light Troops under his Command, in order to block up that City again, and that he is to be ſuſtain'd by Prince Lobkowitz, with a few Regiments of regular Troops, both Horſe and Foot.

Vienna, Oct. 24. Upon her Majeſty's promiſing to redreſs the Grievances of the Croatians and Pandours, many of whom were returning home from the Army diſſatisfy'd, they cheerfully march'd back again, in order to join the Body of Troops under General Berenclau. Count Canales, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, has given Count d'Ulfeldt freſh Aſſurances, that his Sardinian Majeſty will punctually fulfil his Engagements with the Queen. On the 23d Inſtant an Expreſs arriv'd from Bavaria, with Advice that General Berenclau having receiv'd a conſiderable Reinforcement of Troops, was march'd to re-enter Bavaria, and attack Count Seckendorff. Orders have been ſent throughout all Auſtria, Stirta, and the neighbouring Provinces, to arm with all Diligence the Militia of the Country. By the Steps which are taken, it's thought that the Queen deſigns to bring more numerous Armies into the Field next Campaign than ſhe has hitherto done. The Commiſſaries which the Queen has appointed to ſeparate the Acts of the Archives of the Empire from thoſe of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, have begun upon that Buſineſs, jointly with thoſe ſent by the Elector of Mentz.

Hubertſbourg, Nov. 5. Marſhal Broglio arriv'd here yeſterday about Two in the Afternon, paid his Court to their Poliſh Majeſties and the Electoral Prince, viſited Count Bruhl, and before Four, continued his Journey to Leipzig; from whence he is to proceed, as we hear, to take the Command of the Army now under Marſhal Maillebois. It is mention'd in Letters from Nuremboug, of the 30th paſt, that the Head of Marſhal Maillebois's Army was then arriv'd at Amberg, and that his Rear has been greatly harraſs'd in the Retreat by the Light Troops of the Auſtrians, and that Sickneſs and Deſertion were become pretty general through his whole Corps.

Hague, Nov. 1. We have receiv'd private Letters from London, importing, that in Purſuance of the Declaration made by the Queen of Hungary, that ſhe will not liſten to any Accommodation but under the Mediation of Great Britain, the P——y C——l are actually conſidering what Propoſals may be made to the Emperor, to ſerve as the Baſis to the Accommodation.

PLANTATION NEWS.

Rhode-Iſland, Sept. 26. Capt. Rouſe, in the Young Eagle Privateer, is arriv'd here with two Dutch Sloops, which he took trading with the Spaniards, who have a great Quantity of rich Goods on board them. Soon after he fell in with and took three Spaniſh Sloops, which had been at Georgia, and were returning to St. Auguſtine, having 187 Grenadiers on board, making with Marines and Sailors 349 Men; he gave one of the Sloops to 259 of the Priſoners to go home in, but kept all the Officers on board his own Ship. A ſhort time after he fell in with a large Ship, bound from Jamaica to London, Capt. Richards, full laden, without a Soul on board, which he has brought in here.

Boſton, Aug. 31. Laſt Monday Capt. Brown arriv'd here in 32 Days from Jamaica, by whom we have Advice that Col. Cope, Governor of Placentia and Lieutenant-Colonel of the American Regiment in the Weſt-Indies, died at Jamaica the 11th of July laſt, and his Funeral was obſerv'd ſix Days after with great Pomp and Solemnity. He brings a Confirmation of three Men of War having been ſent by the Admiral to take Barracoa, upon the North Side of Cuba; but that the Remainder of the Forces continued at Jamaica.

SCOTLAND.

Extract of a Letter from Roſsſhire, Oct. 12.

'The diſmal Event of the falling in of the Roof of the Church of Fearn, upon the Congregation laſt Sunday, has been recounted to me by a Gentleman who was at Divine Service at the Time. This Church (which is ſituated in Eaſt-Roſs, three Miles S. E. from Tain, and four N. E. from Cromarty) is a very old Abbacy in the Gothic Taſte; and the Roof, which was cover'd with Flag-Stone, Part of it falling down, (occaſion'd, as ſome ſay, by a Flaſh of Lightning) brought along with it a Part of the ſide Walls, fill'd the Area with Rubbiſh more than enough to have kill'd Ten Thouſand; but there being in the Niches Seats for the better Sort, this ſav'd all thoſe who were ſo happy as to be therein. A vaſt many have ſuffer'd, and, beſides what are miſſing, above 40 are already dug out of the Ruins, whoſe Remains were ſo ſmaſh'd and diſfigur'd that they were buried promiſcuouſly without Ceremony. It is impoſſible to expreſs the Deſolation; nor can Surgeons be had to dreſs the Wounded, many of whom muſt die. The Miniſter was knock'd down to the Pulpit by the Sounding-board falling upon him, in which State he remain'd a conſiderable time. Mr. Robinſon, an itinerant Preacher, had his Leg ſtruck thro' with a Splinter of Wood. Mrs. Stronach, Mother to Mr. David Monro, Writer to the Signet, is wounded.'

COUNTRY NEWS.

Glouceſter, Oct. 30. Laſt Week the Rev. William Harris, A. M. Chaplain to the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Landaff, was unanimouſly elected, in full Chapter, Vicar Choral of that Cathedral.

As was the Rev. Edward Pordage, A. M. Pariſh-Clerk of St George's, Hannover-Square, was preſented, by Mrs. Lewis of Soberton, to the Rectory of St. Fanans, and Vicarage of Pennarh in the County of Glamorgan, and Dioceſe of Landaff, both worth 280 l. a Year.

LONDON.

Laſt Saturday the Ode for his Majeſty's Birth-Day compos'd by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet-Laureat, and ſet to Muſick by Dr. Green, Maſter of his Majeſty's Band of Muſick, was perform'd in the Great Council Chamber before his Majeſty and the Royal Family, and divers other Perſons of Diſtinction, the Vocal Parts by Mr. Abbot, Mr. Beard, Mr. Bailey, and ſeveral of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Chapel Royal, the Inſtrumental Parts by his Majeſty's Band of Muſick.

The ODE.

Recitativo, by the Rev. Mr. Abbot.

WHILE Ambition flies to Arms,
And gives the harraſs'd World Alarms;
While by inſidious Arts allied,
Dependant Princes ſerve her Pride;
Paternal GEORGE, to break their Chains,
His timely ſuaſive Power exerts;
Their jarring Arms to Union gains,
And to the Weak new Strength imparts.

Air, by the Rev. Mr. Abbot.

Thus Albion's Honour and Renown,
With brighter Gems emblaze his Crown.

Chorus.

A greater never can be known,
Than ſuch a Prince on ſuch a Throne.

Recitativo, by Mr. Beard.

Proceed, Great Prince, of Human Kind the Friend,
The meaneſt Rights of Europe to defend.

Air, by Mr. Beard.

Britiſh Influence thus inſpires,
Our antient Friends regain their Ground,
Ambition, bleeding, now retires,
Or finds the Balm to heal her Wound.
What Auſtria's due Support demands,
GEORGE and his Senate ſhall ſupply,
'Till Lordly Spoilers void her Lands,
Or in the Field they waſted die.

Recitativo, by Maſter Randall, *a Boy of the Chapel Royal.*

Nor yet does this extenſive Care,
Abate the Vigour of the War;
Where plunder'd Commerce draws the Sword,
And claims his Right of Ocean's Lord.

Air, by Maſter Randall.

Britons, bleſt in ſuch Protection,
What Invaders can annoy;
Such Obedience, ſuch Affection,
Smiling taſte of mutual Joy.
What greater Wiſh could find a Tongue,
Than ſuch a Prince to rule us long.

Chorus.

A greater never can be known,
Than ſuch a Prince on ſuch a Throne.

On Saturday Sir Edmund Thomas, Member of Parliament for Chippenham, and Henry Oxenden, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Sir George Oxenden, Bart. Member of Parliament for Sandwich, kiſs'd the Prince's Hand on their being appointed Grooms of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highneſs.

The Hon. George Hamilton is made Deputy-Cofferer to the Prince of Wales.

The Hon. ——— Gage, Eſq; Son of the Right Hon. the Lord Gage, and the Hon. Thomas Lefley, Eſq; Brother to the Earl of Rothes, are appointed Equerries to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

Capt. John Gage is appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty Commander of the new Otter Sloop, lately rebuilt.

James Scott, Eſq; Son of Capt. Scott, formerly a Commander in the Weſt-India Trade, is appointed Chief Searcher in the Iſland of Antigua, in the room of Mr. Lindſey, of whoſe Death there is a certain Account by the laſt Ships from that Iſland, a Part of the Sloop in which he embark'd having been drove aſhore, as alſo the Body of a Woman, who was known to be a Paſſenger on board the ſaid Veſſel.

It is fear'd that the Friendſhip, Capt. Dixon, who went with Stores to Rio de Janeiro, and was on her Return from thence, is loſt in the Storm which deſtroy'd the above Sloop, no News having been heard of her ſince that Time.

We hear that the Right Hon. Robert Robinſon, Eſq; Lord Chief Juſtice of Gibraltar, will embark in a few Days on board his Majeſty's Ship the Cambridge, now lying at Spithead, in order to introduce the Royal Charter for erecting Courts of Judicature and a Civil Magiſtracy in Gibraltar.

Laſt Monday Morning came on, at the Court of King's-Bench at Guildhall, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, the great Cauſe that has been ſo long depending between the Eaſt India Company and Capt. Francis Goſtlin, late Commander of the Suſſex Indiaman, concerning the Loſs of the Cargoe of the ſaid Ship. The Trial laſted 'till near Five o'Clock on Tueſday Morning, when, after many learned Arguments by the Counſel on both Sides, the Jury gave a Verdict in behalf of the Company for 30,103 l.

Wedneſday the Directors of the Eaſt India Company ſtation'd the following Ships, viz. the Haeſlingfield, Halden, for China; the Winchester, Pinnell, the Winchelſea, Adair, and the Montfort, Handſlip, all three for Coaſt and Bay; the Princeſs Amelia, Martin, for Madras; the Princeſs Louiſa, Pinſon, for Perſia and Bombay; the Exeter, Weſton, for Madras and Bengall; the Warwick, Mizner, and the Princeſs of Wales, Harry, both for Bombay.

Laſt Week Sir George Daliton, Bart. of Heath-Hall in the County of York, was married to Miſs Huxley, Daughter of George Huxley, Eſq; late Commiſſary-General of the Muſters.

Monday laſt John Lee Hill, of Cholderton in the County of Wilts, Eſq; was married to Miſs Laetitia Scroggs, Daughter of William Scroggs, of Chute Lodge in the ſame County, Eſq; and Niece to Sir Edward Seymour, Bart. a young Lady of great Merit, Beauty and Fortune.

A few Days ſince died at his Lodgings in York-Buildings, Capt. Denniſon, Commander of the Orford Man of War lying at the Nore, a 70 Gun-Ship: He lately arriv'd from the Weſt-Indies, and was an old experienc'd Officer, and was well belov'd by his Sailors.

And on Tueſday the Lords of the Admiralty appoint Capt Perry Mauſe, of the Princeſſa, to be Captain thereof in this room.

A few Days ago died ſuddenly, at Stoke near Windſor, Mr. Jonathan Rogers, who had acquir'd a handſome Fortune by the Law, and had retir'd from Buſineſs ſome Years.

On Monday laſt died at Chelſea, Mrs. Smyth, to whom the late Earl of Bradford, out of natural Love and Affection, left a vaſt Eſtate; which, we hear, ſhe has left to her Son by the ſaid Earl (who chang'd his Name laſt Seſſions to Newport) for his Life, Remainder to the Earl of Bath; which Eſtate is reckon'd about 7 or 8000 l. per Ann. We hear ſhe has likewiſe bequeath'd 30,000 l. to Mr. Small, a Surgeon in York-Buildings.

Tueſday in the Afternoon died, at his Houſe in the Savoy, Capt. Howard, who was many Years Proveſt Marſhal of the Priſon there.

Wedneſday Morning died, after a ſhort Illneſs, Mrs. Palmer, Wife of Ehakin Palmer, Eſq, a Weſt-India Merchant, at his Houſe in Aldermanbury. She was Grand-Daughter of ——— Theobalds, Eſq; the great Timber Merchant, who died a few Days ago; and who gave the above Lady a very large Fortune on her Marriage with Mr. Palmer.

Laſt Saturday a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Moſes Terry, B. L. to hold the Rectory of Ledenham, in the County and Dioceſe of Lincoln, together with the Vicarage of Willingore, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

The ſame Day a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Walter Walker Ward, D. D. to hold the Rectory of Biddenden, in the County of Kent and Dioceſe of Canterbury, together with the Rectory of Great Chart, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

Saturday, about Three in the Morning, a Houſe fell down in Savoy-Alley in the Strand, when Mrs. Moorhead, who kept it, and her young Infant, and Mrs. Mackintoſh and her Son, were buried in the Ruins, and after much ſearch were taken out all dead, except Mrs. Moorhead, who asked for a Glaſs of Water, but died before ſhe got it.

And on Tueſday all the Houſes were propp'd up, and Notice given to the Inhabitants to remove as faſt as they conveniently can, that the Houſes may be taken down, in order to prevent any further Miſchief.

Laſt Wedneſday Night two Porters, with heavy Burdens on their Backs, were ſtopp'd by an Exciſe Officer in Warwick-Lane, who calling ſome People to his Aſſiſtance, ſearch'd their Loads, and found the Contents thereof to be Tea, which was put into a Coach and carry'd to the Exciſe-Office.

On Wedneſday Night, between Nine and Ten o'Clock, as the Rev. Mr. Clare of Richmond, and Mr. Strudwick, a Surgeon, of the ſame Place, were returning home in a Single-horſe Chaiſe, they were ſtopt on Barnes-Common by two Fellows on Foot, one of whom demanded the Clergyman's Money; but Mr. Strudwick having a Brace of Piſtols, ſhot at him, upon which the Fellow fell to the Ground, and the other made off. The Horſe, at the Piſtol's going off, being affrighted, run away, by which the Gentlemen were thrown out of the Chaiſe, but happily receiv'd no Damage.

Tueſday John Haven was committed to Newgate, by Sir John Salter, on the Oath of Mr. Richard Croſs, his Maſter, for feloniouſly ſtealing from him the Sum of 39 l. 13 s. which Fact he confeſs'd when under Examination.

The Endeavour, Capt. Lealand, arriv'd laſt Wedneſday at Portſmouth from Madeira, brings Letters from thence which import, that his Majeſty's Ship the Launceſton, Capt. Warren, had taken among the Canary Iſlands a very rich French Ship from La Vera Cruz, bound to Cadiz, with a large Quantity of Money on board, and 'tis ſaid, had alſo the Service of Plate belonging to the General of the Canaries, which he had put on board for Old Spain. Capt. Warren took his Prize with him to New-York, where he is ſtation'd, which it was not doubted would be worth upwards of 30,000 l. Sterling.

The Deptford Man of War, Capt. Moyſton, has taken and carried into Madeira a Spaniſh Sloop Privateer of ſix Carriage and twelve Swivel Guns, and 75 Men: She belongs to Porto Rico, and has done great Damage lately on the Coaſt of Virginia.

By Advices from Gibraltar we have an Account, that on the 5th of October an Engliſh Ship, bound up the Straights, was taken in Sight of that Place, by four Barcelonigos, and carried into Ceuta. There was an Engliſh Man of War ſaw the Action, but could not come up time enough to prevent it.

The John, Beteagh, and the ———, Grant, both from Newfoundland, are taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Cadiz. And

The Dover, Long, from London to Oporto is likewiſe taken, and carried into Vigo.

On Saturday came Advice, that the Sea-Nymph, Capt. Love, bound for Liſbon from Youghall, is taken by the Spaniards in her Paſſage, and carried into Vigo.

Thurſday the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, and ſeveral of the Lords of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, met in the Exchequer Chamber, Weſtminſter, and nominated three Gentlemen out of each of the ſeveral Counties, for his Majeſty to pick down one of them to ſerve the Office of Sheriff for the Year enſuing, viz.

Berkſhire,	Jacob Tonſon, of Bray, Eſq;
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	Bartholomew Tipping, of Walley, Eſq;
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	Sir Richard Broke, Bart.
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Dorſetſhire,	James Forſter, of Blandford St. Mary, Eſq;
	James Frampton, of Moreton, Eſq;
	John Clatterduke, of Farnham, Eſq;
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	John Shipway, Eſq;
Herefordſhire,	James Clarke, Eſq;
	William Elſe, of Brainton, Eſq;
	Philip Jackſon, of Kent-Church, Eſq;
Hertfordſhire,	William Hall, of Abots Langley, Eſq;
	John Finch, of Redheath, Eſq;
	Thomas Anſell, of Ickleford, Eſq;
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	Thomas Whitacre, of Troſciliffe, Eſq;
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	James Wilſon, Eſq;
	John Perkins, of Oreton upon the Hill, Eſq;
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	Charles Gore, of Hearkſtow, Eſq;
	William Thompſon, Eſq;
Monmouthſhire	Thomas Allen, of Abergavenny, Eſq;
	Edward Perkins, of Pilſtone, Eſq;
	William Aldy, of Hardwick, Eſq;
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John Tilly, now or late of Steyning in the County of Sussex, Tallow-Chandler.

Ralph Poole, of Bournbridge House in the County of Cainbridge, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman.

Diseases and Casualties this Week.

Diseases. Aged 24 Consumption 63 Convulsion 92 Dropsy 15 Fever 62 Small-Pox 34 Teeth 15.

Casualties. Crush'd to Death 4 Drown'd 1 Found dead 2 Kill'd 2 Overlaid 1 Scalded 1.

Christen'd Males 134 Females 125 In all 259
Buried Males — 180 Females 194 In all 374
Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 133.

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Hague, Nov. 11. The Memorial preſented by the Emperor's Miniſter, the 7th Inſtant, related only to ſome Paſſports which he demands: But we are aſſur'd, that in a Conference which he has ſince had with the Deputies of the States-General, he intimated, that his Imperial Majeſty would be charm'd if their High Mightineſſes employ'd their good Offices to accelerate the great Work of reſtoring the Tranquility of Europe.

We hear by Letters from Liſbon of the 10th Inſtant, that the Reſult of the Conſultation held by the King of Portugal's Phyſicians two Days before, was, that human Means could avail nothing, ſince which his Majeſty has deſir'd his Confeſſor not to ſtir out of his Chamber.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 26. Laſt Week, as the Labourers were digging up the Foundations of an old round Tower, which formerly ſtood near the Caſtle Gate, ſaid to have been built upwards of 600 Years ago, among other Curioſities they found two ſmall Images of Silver, about three Inches in Height, repreſenting Men in Armour, with very high Helmets on their Heads and Ruffs round their Necks, each ſtanding on a Pedeſtal of the ſame Metal, holding ſmall Golden Spears in their Hands. One of the Figures is perfect and very beautiful, the Face remarkably fine and the Proportions juſt: The other is ſomewhat defaced, part of the Helmet being broken off. The Images are of great Antiquity; but no Diſcovery is as yet made of the Uſe they were intended for, or the Perſons they repreſent.

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Antrim, Oct. 27. Laſt Monday Morning died of a Fever, at Moneyglaſs, (the Seat of Thomas Jones, Eſq;) William Cope, Eſq; Son and Heir apparent to Robert Cope, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Armagh, who lately marry'd Miſs Cherry Singleton, Niece to the Lord Chief Juſtice Singleton.

LONDON.

Wedneſday, being the Day appointed for holding a General Faſt to implore the Bleſſing of Almighty God on his Majeſty's Arms, the Rev. Dr. Thomas preach'd before the King, their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the Duke and the Princeſſes, at the Chapel Royal at St. James's. The ſame was likewiſe obſerv'd throughout this City and Suburbs.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. Brett, late Commander of the Roebuck Man of War, to be Captain of the Angleſea, now lying at Hull, and 80 of the Roebuck's Men are turn'd over to the ſaid Ship.

Thurſday ſe'nnight came on the Election of a Vice-Chancellor of the Univerſity of Cambridge for the Year enſuing: The Candidates were Dr. Smith, Maſter of Trinity College, and the Rev. Mr. Preſcot, Maſter of Katherine-Hall; the former of whom was choſen by a great Majority.

Laſt Week died at Hereford, Mr. Richard Nicholls, Surveyor of Houſes for that County. His Place is in the Gift of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

On Sunday laſt died, in a good old Age, Mr. John Smart, of the Town Clerk's Office, Author of many curious and uſeful Calculations, formerly Clerk to the Commiſſioners of the Lieutenancy of this City, which Place he reſign'd in favour of his Son, ſince alſo dece'as'd.

On Sunday laſt Henry Shield, of Preſton in the County of Rutland, Eſq; (one of the three Gentlemen lately nominated to ſerve the Office of Sheriff for that County) returning from the Right Hon. the Earl of Gainſborough's, where he had been to ſolicite his Lordſhip's Intereſt to get him excus'd ſerving that Expenſive Office, was found dead in a Field and his Horſe very near him; but no Marks of Violence or any Bruiſes appearing 'tis conjectur'd he was ſeiz'd with an apoplectick Fit. An honeſt Iriſhman coming by, and ſeeing a fine Hate at the Saddle, had the Modeſty to ride away with it, for which we hear his Lordſhip has order'd him to be proſecuted.

The ſame Day died at his Houſe in Cornhill, very much lamented, the Rev. Mr. Gibſon, Curate and Morning Lecturer of St. Michael's, Cornhill: The latter is in the Gift of the Drapers Company.

On Monday laſt a Woman, Wife to a German in Gray's Inn Lane, was brought to Bed of three Daughters and one Son, who are all well at preſent.

On Saturday laſt a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal, to enable the Rev. Mr. Talbot Lloyd, to hold the Rectory of Wrabnays, in the County of Eſſex and Dioceſe of London, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

By Letters from the Weſt of England we have Advice, that they have already had very great Snows, inſomuch, that they have meaſur'd it from four to ſeven Inches in Depth, in many Places.

Thurſday two Sharpers dropp'd a Ring before a Country woman as ſhe was paſſing along, and then one of them took it up, on which the other claim'd a Right to Part of it, and at the ſame Time inſiſted that the Woman, as ſeeing him find it, had alſo a Claim, which ſhe warmly aſſerted, and thereupon a Diſpute aroſe, but ſoon ended in a Propoſal the Finder made, that ſhe ſhould buy out both their Shares cheap, which ſhe agreed to, and immediately gave them 8 s. Soon after ſhe went to a Goldſmith's Shop to know what the Ring was worth, and found, to her Mortification, it was a common Metal Ring, not worth a Penny.

Laſt Week a Gentleman croſſing Drury-Lane, from Clare-Court to Ruſſel Court, fell down in an Apoplectick Fit, and was carried into Mr. Bradley's a Hoſier's: Among thoſe who aſſiſted him, was a Woman, who took the Opportunity in the Hurry to ſlip a Diamond Ring from off his Finger, and went directly to offer it to Sale in a Shop in Ruſſel Court, which was taken Notice of by a Gentleman who ſaw her in the Stocking-Shop; whereupon the Ring was ſtopt, and the Gentleman, who had in the mean time recover'd, ſent for, who own'd it; but the Woman found an Opportunity to get away.

On Tueſday Evening laſt, between Nine and Ten, Mr. Barber, an eminent Carpenter and Undertaker in Eaſtcheap, was attack'd by two Footpads near Whitechapel Bars, who knock'd him down, and ſtopt his Mouth with their Hands to hinder him from crying out, after which they robb'd him of Three Guineas and a Half.

On Wedneſday Night laſt ſome Rogues found means to get into a Houſe in Vine-ſtreet, near St. James's Church, and had pack'd up a great Quantity of Linnen and other Things, and were juſt going to carry them off, when ſome People luckily paſſing by prevented them, by alarming the People of the Houſe, but the Villains made their Eſcape.

The ſame Day Mrs. Smith, who keeps a Chandler's Shop in Thames-Street, was attack'd by two Fellows in Walbrook, one of whom held her while the other tore off her Pocket, then both ran away together: The Contents were, a Silver Snuff-Box, nine Shillings and a Handkerchief.

Wedneſday Mr. Serjeant Urling, Deputy Recorder of this City, attended on his Majeſty at St. James's and made a Report of the ſixteen following Malefactors now under Sentence of Death in Newgate, viz.

1. William Bird, for the Murder of Phillis Wells, (a ſober, honeſt and induſtrious Woman, taken up by the High Conſtable on a General Privy Search Warrant, and ſent to St. Martin's Roundhouſe) by confining her for the Space of eight Hours, in a cloſe Room, with a Number of other Perſons, whereby ſhe was ſuffocated.

2. Chriſtopher Peterſon, for ſtealing a Bag of Tea from a Grocer's Shop the Corner of the Old Baily.

3. William Edwards, for robbing his Maſter of 111. 8s.

4. Jane Wood, for robbing Mr. Samuel Windſor of 20 Guineas.

5. William Dixon, for ſtealing a Silver Tankard from the Coach and Horſes in Bloomſbury.

6. Edward White, for breaking open the Houſe of Mrs. Mary How, and ſtealing 31. 13s. 6d. in Money, and other Things of Value.

7. Matthew Mooney, for robbing Mr. Goodwin of a Silver Watch and other Things, on the King's Highway, between Bow and Stratford.

8, 9, 10. John Cooper, John Squires and John Jennings, for a Street-Robbery committed near Roſemary-Lane.

11, 12, 13. George Anderſon, Richard Stodder and Henry Hinton, for breaking open a Shop in Wapping, and ſtealing ſundry Goods.

14. Richard Arnold, (who was taken by the Lord Carpenter's Servants) for robbing Mr. Gates on the Highway.

15. Robert Eudd, for breaking open a Houſe in Bridgewater's-Gardens.

16. Thomas Homan (Apprentice to a Baker in Fetter-Lane) for the Murder of Mrs. Dix, a Widow Gentlewoman, who liv'd in a Houſe next to his Maſter's.

His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to order the five firſt for Tranſportation, viz. William Bird for Life, the reſt for 14 Years; and the other eleven for Execution, ten of whom are to be hang'd at Tyburn, and Thomas Homan againſt the End of Fetter-Lane in Holbourn.

The French pretend to have diſcover'd a formidable Conſpiracy at Prague, for putting that City into the Hands of the Auſtrians; and another at Dunkirk, for ſetting Fire to the Magazines; and Abundance of People have been arreſted at both Places.

There are private Letters from Stockholm, of the 2d Inſtant, which mention, that two Days before the Diet of the Kingdom of Sweden met, when the Succeſſion of a Prince of the Lutheran Religion to the Crown of Sweden was conſider'd, and after Debate they divided, for the Duke of Holſtein 239, for Prince Frederick of Heſſe 237; but that the former ſhould firſt declare whether he will take upon him the Crown.

Her Hungarian Majeſty has been pleas'd to make a Preſent to Mr. Robinſon, his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at her Court, of a Diamond Ring worth 15,000 Crowns, as a Teſtimony of her Senſe of his Merit, as well as a Mark of her Gratitude for the generous Aſſiſtance given her by his Maſter.

Several Letters from New-England adviſe, that the Defiance Privateer of New-London, commanded by Capt. Webſter, has taken and brought in there a Spaniſh Privateer of 12 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, and 130 Men, and a Dutch Ship laden with Spaniſh Effects, which are ſaid to be of great Value.

Wedneſday came to Town Capt. Ward, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Sheerneſs, which arriv'd the Day before at Spithead from Jamaica, and immediately waited on the Lords of the Admiralty with Diſpatches from Admiral Vernon, who, 'tis ſaid, thereby acquaints their Lordſhips, that he intended in his Way home to pay a Viſit to St. Auguſtine, and demoliſh that Fortreſs.

By Letters from Liſbon, dated Oct. 2, we have an Account that the Fly Sloop, commanded by Capt. Williams, arriv'd there the 10th Inſtant from her Cruize off Porto, where he met with a Spaniſh Veſſel of about 200 Tons, which he engag'd, but unfortunately miſs'd his Prize, by loſing his Fore-yard, Fore-top-gallant Maſt, and Flying Gib-boom, and his Rigging much damag'd, which gave the Spaniards an Opportunity of making their Eſcape. The ſaid Spaniſh Ship is ſince got into Viana, from whence we hear, ſhe was a Veſſel from the Havana. The Captain and ſix of her Men were kill'd in the Action, and twelve wounded; the reſt of her Crew allow, that if the Sloop could have got up to them again they muſt have ſtruck. The Engliſh loſt not a Man; the Lieutenant was ſlightly wounded with a Pike from the Spaniſh Veſſel when they were aboard each other, but as the Sea ran high, they were ſo ſoon ſeparated, that Capt. Williams had not Time to enter his Men.

They write from Poole, that Captain Clarke, arrived from Newfoundland, was boarded in Studland Bay by

one of his Majesty's Tenders, in order to impress the Men, but there being a numerous Crew they refus'd to submit, whereupon a Battle ensued, and when the Post came away they had begun to fire on each other.

They write from Deal, that Capt. Rickman, in the Elizabeth, who arriv'd there on Friday last from Jamaica for London with Invalids, was attack'd the 1st Instant, 40 Leagues West from Scilly, by a Spanish Privateer Dogger, with whom he fought six Glasses, and then oblig'd him to sheer off; tho' he afterwards follow'd him for three Hours, but did not think fit to renew the Attack.

Wednesday there was an Account that the John and Lucy, Miller, bound from Gallipoly to Exeter, was taken on the 11th of October, and carried into Malaga.—The Captain writes, that the Privateer which took him, had 20 Carriage and 40 Swivel Guns, and upwards of 150 Men; that when he first saw her, he made all the Sail he could, but found she wrong'd him every way; that thereupon he consulted his Men, who declar'd they would all stand by him, on which he lay by for the Privateer, who fir'd upon him as soon as she came within Gun-shot, and continu'd it very briskly for three Hours, and was as well answer'd; during this Time Capt. Miller had one M'Dowell, a stout able Seaman, kill'd, and some others wounded; at length the Spaniards resolv'd to board him, which they did with 70 Men, and oblig'd the English to take to their close Quarters, where they maintain'd the Fight for above half an Hour, and until the Hatches were cut open, which oblig'd them to surrender; during this last Action the Privateer was lash'd fast to the Merchantman, and continually pour'd into her all the Guns she could bring to bear, and wounded so many, that the Cabbin and Steerage (from the Effusion of Blood) appear'd like a Slaughter house: As soon as the Spaniards were Masters of the Ship, the merciless Crew would have murder'd all the English, wounded as they lay, but that their Commander prevented them, and treated Captain Miller (who was wounded in the Arm) very well. The Spaniards had a great Number wounded, among whom was the Lieutenant, and it is not doubted several kill'd, but it is not known how many. As soon as the Ship arriv'd at Malaga, the English were put into the Hospital, where they were, in general, in a fair way of Recovery when the Letters were dispatch'd from thence.

By the St. Baptist, Capt. Soublittle, we have Advice that the Concord, Capt. Hill, bound for Oporto from London, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Bayonne.

The Eagle, Tottershall, from Newfoundland to the Streights, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into Ceuta.

The New Key, Prance, of Biddeford, and the Sarah, Penwell, of Exeter, both from Newfoundland, with three other Ships, Names unknown, are taken and carry'd into Vigo.

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Diseases and Casualties this Week.

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Casualties. Drown'd 2 Kill'd by a Fall 1 Overlaid 1.

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